



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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On behalf of R&D Laboratories, Inc.

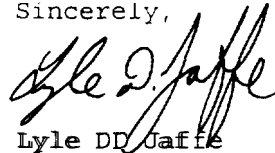
Dear Mr. Allera and Mr. Segal:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay the filing, or review of a new drug application for the approval for ferric hydroxy saccharate complex was received by this office on November 24, 1999.

It was assigned docket number 99P-5109/PSA 1 and it was filed on November 24, 1999. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,



Lyle D. Jaffe

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